

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-19 are now pending in the patent application.

Claims 1 and 8 are amended to include the features of dependent claims 4 and 12 respectively which recites that the arrangement is a mobile phone. Claims 4 and 12 are cancelled.

Claims 4 and 12 are presently rejected based on the proposed combination of Yamamoto et al. in view of Moore et al. To the extent that the obviousness rejection might be applied to claims 1 and 8, as amended, the rejection is respectfully traversed because neither Yamamoto et al. nor Moore et al. teaches or suggests a mobile phone featuring a mobile phone cover having two parts coupled by an elastic joint and a low mass actuator coupled between the two parts, responsive to an actuation signal, for vibrating the two parts of the mobile phone cover in relation to one another so as to create a detectable vibration for a user of the mobile phone, as recite in claim 1, as amended. In effect, the whole thrust of the claimed invention is to arrange mobile phone parts to create a vibra alert function within a mobile phone device that cannot otherwise use conventional vibra motors.

It is respectfully submitted that the reasoning of the Office Action, paragraph 3, lines 4-9, recognizes that Yamamoto et al. does not teach or suggest using its arrangement in a mobile phone. In view of this, the reasoning of the Office Action, paragraph 3, lines 4-9, looks to Moore et al. to make up for this deficiency, citing passages in column 2, lines 47-54, column 6, lines 22-34, column 5, lines 13-29, and column 10, lines 29-36. However, it is respectfully submitted that in the cited passages in Moore et al. do not appear to mention, suggest or hint at using an

arrangement such as that in Yamamoto et al. in a mobile phone. It is respectfully submitted that the term "mobile phone" is not mentioned in these passages.

Because of this, it is respectfully submitted that Moore et al. does not make up for this deficiency Yamamoto et al., so the proposed combination thereof does not teach or suggest a mobile phone having two mobile phone parts with low mass actuator coupled therebetween, as claimed herein.

Independent claims 8 and 19 contain similar features and are deemed patentable over the cited proposed combination for similar reasons.

The remaining claims depend directly or indirectly from the main independent claims, contain all the limitations thereof and are deemed patentable over the proposed combination alone or in some combination with Lucas for all the same reasons.

In light of the aforementioned remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all the claimed is earnestly requested.

Respectfully Submitted



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